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Art Unit : 1761
Examiner : Thuy Tran Lien
Applicants : Cheree L. B. Stevens et al.
Appln. No. : 09/778,470
Filing Date : February 7, 2001
Confirmation No. : 4695
For : WATER-DISPERSIBLE COATING COMPOSITIONS FOR FRIED
FOODS AND THE LIKE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME (35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8))

1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, for a period of three (3) months.

2) Applicant is:

x a small entity

 Verified Statement attached
x Verified Statement filed

 other than small entity

3)	<u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other</u> <u>than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small</u> <u>entity</u>
<u> </u>	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<u> </u>	two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<u>x</u>	three months	\$ 1020.00	\$510.00
<u> </u>	four months	\$1590.00	\$795.00
<u> </u>	five months	\$2160.00	\$1080.00

4) A response:

x is filed herewith has been filed

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5) Fee Payment:

_____ Attached is a check in the amount of _____.

 x Please charge the fees required (or credit any excess fee paid) to Deposit Account No. 16-2463. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

July 24, 2006
Date



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